

BY-LAWS

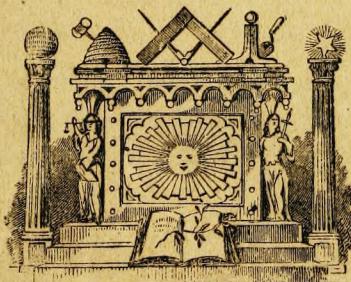
AND

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10.

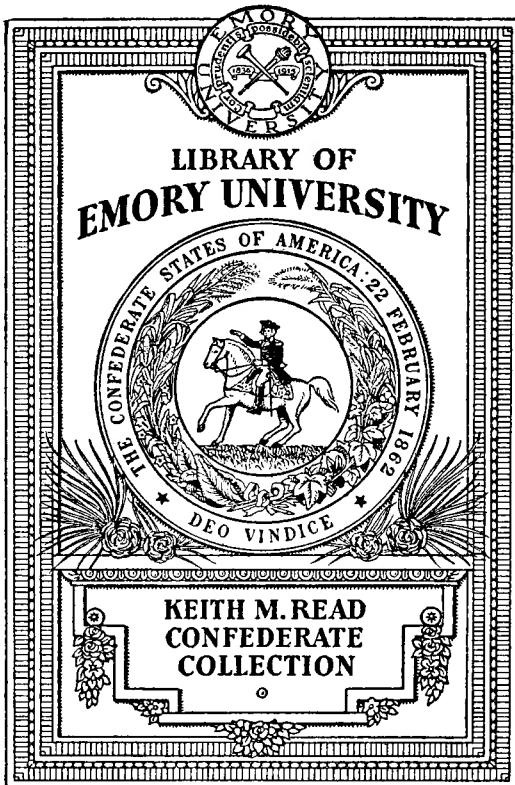
Revised and adopted A. F. 5864, A. D. 1864.



RICHMOND:

JAMES E. GOODE, PRINTER.

1864.



B Y - L A W S

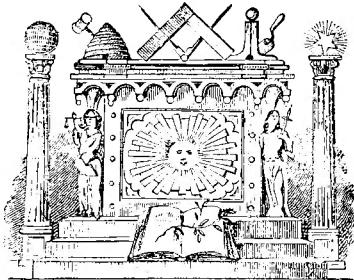
AND

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10.

Revised and adopted A. L. 5864, A. D. 1864.



RICHMOND:
JAMES E. GOODE, PRINTERS.
1864.

B Y - L A W S .

ARTICLE I.

THE MEETINGS OF THE LODGE.

The stated meetings of RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10, shall be held on the first Tuesday in every month, and upon the days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

ARTICLE II.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

§ 1. The election of officers shall take place at the stated meeting preceding the festival of St. John the Baptist, and they shall be installed on the morning of that day.

§ 2. No brother holding an office in any other subordinate lodge, (the steward, tiler and secretary excepted,) shall be eligible to any office in this lodge.

§ 3. Before the election of officers takes place, the list of delinquents shall be called over; and no member who may be in arrears to the lodge to the amount of six dollars, shall be entitled to hold an office, ballot or vote in any case whatever.

ARTICLE III.

PARTICULAR DUTIES.

§ 1. The treasurer shall keep a regular account of all receipts and disbursements, and a list of all the members, with an account of their respective dues annexed, which he shall call over at

each stated meeting, in order that they may be collected.

§ 2. The treasurer shall collect the fee for each degree, and acknowledge himself satisfied in this respect, before any degree shall be conferred.

§ 3. The livery of the lodge shall be blue, and it shall be the duty of the tiler to see that every brother is properly clothed before he enters the lodge.

§ 4. No initiation shall take place on the evening of annual election, unless the candidate be about to travel.

§ 5. Any brother who wishes to speak on any subject, shall rise and address the worshipful master in due form, and no brother shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject without leave.

§ 6. Any member wishing to obtain a grand lodge diploma, may make application to the lodge in person or by proxy, and if he be recommended to the grand secretary, he shall obtain a certificate setting forth his good masonic character, and that he has paid all lodge dues, signed by the master and attested by the secretary, with the seal of the lodge attached thereto.

§ 7. No brother shall absent himself from the lodge after having taken his seat, without leave from the worshipful master.

ARTICLE IV.

RECOMMENDATION AND BALLOTINGS.

§ 1. No person or brother shall be recommended as a candidate for initiation or membership to this lodge, unless he shall have resided in the city of Richmond or county of Henrico at least twelve

months, and is a person whose character is well known to the generality of the members.

§ 2. Every candidate for initiation must possess the requisites specified in the book of constitutions, and must be recommended by petition, which petition shall be signed by himself and seconded by two or more master masons who are members of this lodge, at a stated meeting, and shall stand recommended one month, (except in cases of emergency,) after which time he shall be balloted for.

§ 3. Every member who recommends a candidate for initiation shall deposit ten dollars in the hands of the treasurer, the said ten dollars to be returned if the candidate be rejected; if he be received and initiated, it shall be considered as part of his initiation fee, but if he be received and do not apply to be initiated within three months, it shall be forfeited to the special charity fund of the lodge.

§ 4. The mode of recommending and balloting for brethren who may wish to become members of this lodge, shall in every respect (except the petition and fee,) be the same as in recommending and balloting for candidates for initiation.

§ 5. Every candidate for membership or initiation, after having been regularly recommended, shall not be withdrawn, but shall be balloted for and disposed of by the lodge.

§ 6. In balloting for a candidate for initiation or membership, one dissentient shall reject him, and when rejected, he shall not be again eligible for twelve months.

§ 7. No member of this lodge shall be suspended for any cause except by a majority vote of the members present. The vote on suspending shall be taken by ballot.

ARTICLE V.

FEES AND EXPENSES.

§ 1. Every member, except the chaplains, secretary, treasurer, steward and tiler, shall pay to the treasurer at each stated meeting the sum of fifty cents as a monthly contribution.

§ 2. The fee for initiation shall be forty dollars; for passing thirty dollars, and for raising thirty dollars.

§ 3. The expenses attending any extraordinary or called meeting, shall be defrayed by the person or persons for whose convenience or benefit the meeting may be called.

§ 4. The expenses of the lodge for one meeting (except the secretary's, steward's and tiler's fees, and occasional charges for music,) shall not in any case exceed five dollars, except it be specially ordered by the presiding officer; and should the steward, for the time being, disburse a greater sum, he shall do it in his own wrong.

§ 5. Every brother who may wish to become a member of this lodge shall, before being balloted for, pay to the treasurer the membership fee of five dollars, and shall likewise produce the treasurer's receipt for all dues to the lodge of which he was last a member, (if in the Confederate States,) unless his lodge be dormant at the time of his application for membership. But any master mason who has been initiated, passed and raised in this lodge and withdrawn from membership thereof for not more than the space of twelve months, and may thereafter be elected a member, shall not be required to pay the fee of membership.

§ 6. The secretary shall be allowed two dollars,

and the steward two dollars out of the funds of the lodge, and the tiler, as a compensation for his services, two dollars for every meeting of the lodge.

§ 7. Should any member be in arrears to this lodge to the amount of six dollars, he shall be summoned to appear at the next stated meeting thereafter, to show cause why he should not be suspended.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

§ 1. A committee of three shall be appointed at each regular election of officers, to examine the treasurer's accounts, and shall report thereon to the lodge at the stated meeting in July.

§ 2. The Master and Wardens, or any two of them, shall be a committee of charity, for the relief of distressed transient brethren; and shall report their proceedings at the stated meeting in June.

ARTICLE VII.

THE SPECIAL CHARITY FUND.

§ 1. The fund established by this lodge and called "The Special Charity Fund," shall be set apart and held sacred for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

§ 2. To aid and support the said fund, one-half of the admission fee of five dollars, paid by every brother who may become a member of the lodge, and one dollar out of every fee received for making, passing and raising, shall be placed to the credit of said fund.

§ 3. At every meeting of the lodge, whether stated or occasional, the special charity fund box

shall be circulated, in order to collect whatever may be voluntarily contributed to said fund. The amount so collected shall be entered on the minutes, and passed by the treasurer to the credit of said fund.

§ 4. The proceeds of this fund shall be appropriated exclusively to the relief of such distressed master masons, their widows and orphans, as are or have been residents of this city, and whose claims to our relief are positively and personally known to some member or members of this lodge to be real and grievous, and not to have resulted from habits of intemperance or idleness.

§ 5. Not more than ten dollars shall be voted out of this fund to any one applicant at any one session of the lodge.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the lodge so to keep the accounts of this fund, that he may be enabled, at any moment, to inform the lodge of the actual state of it.

ARTICLE VIII.

VISITORS.

Every brother of good standing and of regular habits, is at liberty to visit this lodge.

ARTICLE IX.

WITHDRAWING.

Any member may withdraw from the lodge on producing the treasurer's receipt for all dues, and giving notice to the lodge, either personally or by proxy; but no member shall be considered as having regularly withdrawn until he has complied with this article.

ARTICLE X.

THE BY-LAWS.

§ 1. Whoever may wish to introduce a new law, or alter an existing one, shall, at a stated meeting, propose the said law or alteration in writing; if it be then seconded, it shall be audibly read by the secretary, and lie over until the next stated meeting, and then submitted to the determination of the members present, when it shall require a vote of two-thirds to alter or add to these By-Laws.

§ 2. Whoever may wish a general revision of these by-laws, shall, at a stated meeting, present a written notice thereof, which shall, if the majority agree, lie over until the next stated meeting, and then be determined on by the members present.

§ 3. These by-laws shall be recorded in the book of the proceedings.

§ 4. Every member shall be furnished with a printed copy of these by-laws at the expense of the lodge.

§ 5. These by-laws shall be in force from and after the enactment thereof, and all former laws are hereby repealed.

RICHMOND LODGE, NO. 10.

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM E. TANNER,	-	-	-	<i>Worshipful Master.</i>
ROBERT B. SNEAD,	-	-	-	<i>Senior Warden.</i>
LENNIS B. COLLINS,	-	-	-	<i>Junior Warden.</i>
JOHN F. REGNAULT,	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JAMES E. RIDDICK,	-	-	-	<i>Secretary.</i>
GEORGE JACOBS,	-	-	-	<i>Senior Deacon.</i>
GEO. R. PACE,	-	-	-	<i>Junior Deacon.</i>
J. L. BURROWS,	<i>Chaplains.</i>	}	-	<i>Chaplains.</i>
B. C. SPILLER,				
L. W. SEELEY,	}	-	-	<i>Chaplains.</i>
T. V. MOORE,				
THOMAS ANGEL,	-	-	-	<i>Steward and Tiler</i>

PAST MASTERS.

Sidney S. Baxter, <i>P. G. M.</i>	James H. Hackett,
Thomas B. Bigger,	Gustavus A. Myers,
William F. Butler,	William L. Maule,
E. T. Blamire,	William C. Morgan,
Joseph Carlton,	John F. Regnault,
James B. Dupuy,	James A. Scott,
John H. Dickerson,	G. A. Schwarzman,
John L. Eubank,	Isaac Schriver,
James E. Goode,	John Thompson,
E. J. Gregory,	William C. Tompkins.
W. G. Turpin.	

MASTER MASONS.

J. J. Ancell,	Orange Bennett,
John A. Anderson,	Thomas E. Ballard,
Wm. C. Ammons,	William H. Betts,
James L. Bray,	Charles P. Bigger,
Jacob F. Barnes,	Charles W. P. Brock,
Henry Bodeker,	R. E. Bennett,

James B. Brock,
James C. Bragg,
William H. Burton,
H. H. Bradley,
A. C. Cole,
James R. Crenshaw,
John Clopton,
J. B. Coakley,
B. F. Clarke,
Charles J. Creekmur,
O. H. Chalkley,
R. O. Crowley,
J. D. Craig,
William H. Crew,
Robert Carrington,
H. T. Douglas,
William Davis,
H. G. Davidson,
William N. Davis,
Thomas Ellett,
Henry K. Ellyson,
R. J. Echols,
George W. Earley,
Ellis Ellis,
R. Emory,
John H. Freeman,
George A. Freeman,
G. M. Fleck,
Charles H. Ford,
E. A. Freeman,
James H. Grant,
Thomas T. Giles,
William A. Graves,
B. F. Grimes,
Robert Harvey,
E. Holzinger,
Uri Haskins,
J. Booton Hill,
William H. Hatch,
Theodore W. Hoeninger,
A. G. Hudgins,
H. E. Hayden,
W. W. Hardwick,
J. C. Hunt,
J. M. Haines,
S. L. Ingram,
William Jenkins,
Benjamin J. Johnson,
Peyton Johnston,
J. T. Keesee,
Jesse R. Kay,
Shirley King,
C. B. Luck,
E. J. Levy,
Charles Lundin.
L. C. Lee,
M. B. Langhorne,
S. H. Lowenburg,
Lewis A. Myers,
John Moffat,
Robert F. Morriss,
R. E. Mountcastle,
Randolph Maynard,
H. N. Marquand,
Charles Moss,
R. C. Macmurdo,
R. E. McCann,
R. F. McGill,
J. F. I. McCleary,
R. S. McCulloh,
Charles M. Myers,
W. Gordon McCabe,
William Mingle,
W. A. R. Nye,
Alexander K. Parker,
Charles H. Powell,
N. Tinsley Pate,
St. George Peachy,
Oscar F. Pearce,
C. W. Pedrick,
R. M. J. Paynter,
Henry Rosenheim,
Joseph Rosenheim,
R. H. P. Robinson,
George H. Reith,
Charles H. Rains,
Marcellus T. Starke,
Richard S. Sanxay,
P. Oliver Sims,
A. H. Snead,
Eugene Smith,
R. M. Spencer,
Samuel H. Snowden,
W. B. Seal,

George B. Steel,
J. C. Shields,
E. Simon,
Pete Sinsley,
John A. Tyree,
John Tyler,
Isaac S. Tower,
John Temple.
D. Bouley Thompson,
William H. Tyree,
James Evans Tyler,
James L. Taylor,
W. Stephen Tyler,
E. G. Tompkins,
R. Emmet Tyler,
George T. Turner,
Thomas H. W. Upshur,
Joseph E. Vernelson,
T. C. A. B. Vernelson,

Lemuel Yerby.

Charles E. Wortham,
E. J. Warren,
W. H. Williams,
D. T. Williams,
James H. Woodcock,
William S. Weed,
Carter W. Wormley,
Powhatan Weisiger,
Lyttleton Withers,
Bodisco Williams,
A. Wolff,
John A. Williams,
E. W. Wade,
Isaac W. Walker,
W. P. Woodroof,
Charles T. Wortham,
Richard W. Wyatt,
Moses A. Waterman,
George Watt,

